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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUSINESS MEETING INFORMATION ITEM

SUBJECT: Youth in Government Day

ELECTION DISTRICT(S): Countywide

STAFF CONTACT(S): Steve Torpy, Director, Parks, Recreation and Community

Services

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is to inform the Board of Supervisors (Board) about the activities of Youth in Government Day.

BACKGROUND: Youth in Government Day is an opportunity for local high school students countywide to meet and speak with Board members and learn about the complexities that Loudoun County officials are faced with when making decisions on behalf of local government and citizens. This year the Youth in Government Day program will occur on May 3, 2022, from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm. Students will participate in workshops focusing on community building and leadership.

Students will also attend a luncheon with Board members and/or board staff in the Dulles Room. The luncheon will give students an opportunity to interact with the Board and staff, helping the students to develop a better understanding of their local government.

After lunch, Youth in Government Day participants will be treated to a presentation from keynote speaker Dr. Green-Flint from Shenandoah University. The event will conclude with students having the opportunity to observe a Board Business Meeting, followed by dinner with Board members.

ISSUES: There are no issues associated with this item.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.